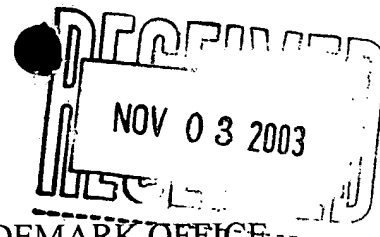


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of a Korean Notice of Final Rejection mailed on September 16, 2003 with respect to related Korean Patent Application No. 10-1999-7010630, together with an English language translation of the same is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,311,578 to BREMER et al., which issued on May 10, 1994; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,463,661 to MORAN et al., which issued on October 31, 1995.

Applicant notes that the above-mentioned documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on October 14, 1999. Therefore, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith.


The relevance and pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the English language translation of the Korean Notice of Final Rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the patent documents. The above-cited documents are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that no new information is being brought to the Examiner's attention, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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